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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of: Klaus TURINA et al.

For: SIGNALING TRANSPORT PROTOCOL EXTENSIONS FOR LOAD BALANCING AND SERVER POOL SUPPORT

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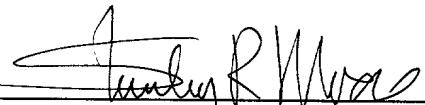
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